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FOR ROGERS FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 252858

THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT THE FOLLOWING TOPICS BE
CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA FOR CHIEFS OF
MISSION CONFERENCE. SOME OF THE ITEMS WHICH ARE OF CONCERN
TO BRIDGETOWN WILL ALSO BE SHARED BY OTHER ARA MISSIONS:

1. QUESTION OF INDEPENDENCE FOR WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED
STATES AND OF U.S. REPRESENTATION.
2. LACK OF ADEQUATE FUNDS FOR TRAVEL AND REPRESENTATION.
3. VENEZUELAN AND CUBAN EFFORTS TO EXERT INFLUENCE IN THE
CARIBBEAN. THIS MIGHT INCLUDE DISCUSSION ON THE LIKELIHOOD
OF GRENADA, BARBADOS, DOMINICA, ANTIGUA, ETC. TAKING ON
CASTRO-LIKE ASPECTS IF THE RADICAL OPPOSITION EVER TAKE OVER.
4. THE POOR SERVICE BEING RENDERED BY THE WASHINGTON
FINANCE CENTER.
5. IMPACT, ON THIS POST PARTICULARLY, IF THE RODINO
AMENDMENTS TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT ARE
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PASSED INCREASING IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS FOR OUR SEVEN

DEPENDENCY AREAS (THE WIAS AND COLONIES).

6. OMB'S PROPOSAL TO LIMIT U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO COUNTRIES WITH
LESS THAN US\$300. PER PERSON INCOMES.
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